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ACTING DIRECTOR

June 14, 2023

Jung Won Hale  
Sparta Cleaners, Inc.  
209 East Division Street  
Sparta, Michigan 49345-1340

Establishment No.: 4100028;  
Kent County

Dear Jung Won Hale:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 2, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Sparta Cleaners, Inc. located at 209 East Division Street, Sparta, Kent County. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Sparta Cleaners, Inc. compliance with the requirements of federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended; and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

Specifically, this dry cleaner is subject to the federal National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), Part 63, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories, Subpart M and the Public Health Code, Act 368 of 1978, as amended; Dry Cleaning Establishment Rules Utilizing Class I, II, III, and IV Solvents.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Commercial, Dry to Dry, Type IV Perchloroethylene dry cleaning facility	R 325.17303	Operated without 2023 dry cleaning license. Annual dry cleaning license fee of \$408.12 has not been paid.
Commercial, Dry to Dry, Type IV Perchloroethylene dry cleaning facility	Act 451, Section 324.5522 (2) (f)	The Category F air quality fees have not been paid. Annual fee: \$250.00. Late fee: \$12.50.
Commercial, Dry to Dry, Type IV Perchloroethylene dry cleaning facility	40 CFR 63.322(o)(1)	The monthly leak check with a halogenated hydrocarbon detector is not being performed.
Commercial, Dry to Dry, Type IV Perchloroethylene dry cleaning facility	40 CFR 63.324(d)(1,2,3,4,5)	The NESHAP temperature OR pressures, leak detection, repair, and perc purchase logs are not being kept

for the dry-cleaning machine.		
Refrigerated condenser was not working properly and cooling coil temperature gauge on the dry cleaning machine was over 45°F(7.2°C). Cooling temperature was over 15°C.	40 CFR 63.322(a)	Commercial, Dry to Dry, Type IV Perchloroethylene dry cleaning facility

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 5, 2023 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a recurrence.

Please submit the written response to Jong Yu at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or YuJ@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or CamilleriJ@Michigan.gov.

If Sparta Cleaners, Inc. believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection on May 2, 2023. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,  


Jong Yu  
 Air Quality Division  
 517-285-4201

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE  
 Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
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